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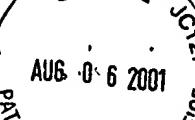
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## **ASSIGNMENT**



WHEREAS, We, Vijayan Rajan, a citizen of India, residing at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, Jeffrey Kimmel, a citizen of United States, residing at 1134 McIntosh Creek Drive, San Jose, CA 95120, Steven R. Kleiman, a citizen of United States, residing at 157 El Monte Road, Los Altos, CA 94022, and Joseph Caradonna, a citizen of United States, residing at 3525 Butcher Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051, have invented a "Symmetric Multiprocessor Synchronization Using Migrating Scheduling Domains" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on April 5, 2001, Serial No. 09/828,271; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

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| to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors a | nd assigns, in accordance with this Assignment. |
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